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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants | : | Gérald DELGORGUE et al. |) | |
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| Title | : | ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR AND |) | |
| | | METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME |) | |

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 5, 2005

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In reply to the final Office action dated April 5, 2005, and following a telephone discussion with the Examiner on May 10, 2005, please enter the following amendment, which is intended to place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
 Expedited Procedure Requested
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 to the office action of April 5, 2005** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Indep. Claims: 6 | **6 | 0 | x100= | \$ | x200= | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented | | | +180= | \$ | +360= | \$0.00 |
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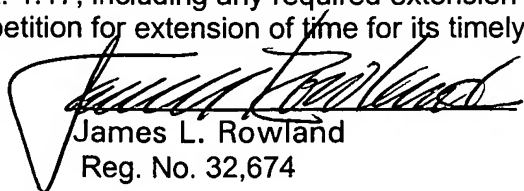
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☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).


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